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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Cindy L. Price et al.

Appln. No.: 10/750,404

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: CUSTOMIZABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE  
WITH EXTENSIBLE CONTAINMENT

Examiner: Karin Reichle

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659/1714 (KC 19348)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Respectfully submitted,

July 20, 2006  
Date

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment and Response by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.